बिजली बोर्डों द्वारा सांविधिक लाभांश को प्राप्त करना, अपने टैरिफ संरचना को युक्तिसंगत बनाना, अपनी प्राप्तियों की समयनुसार वसूली करना और उत्पादन का दक्ष प्रबन्धन करना, पारेषण एवं वितरण करना आदि शामिल हैं। केन्द्र सरकार इन मुद्दों के बारे में कुछ समय से चिन्तित रही है। इन पर आवधिक रूप से आयोजित विद्युत मंत्रियों के सम्मेलन समेत विभिन्न स्तरों पर भी विचार-विमर्श किया गया है। राज्य बिजलीबोर्डों की वास्तविक और वित्तीय कार्य निष्पादन सम्बन्धी स्थिति में सुधार करने हेतु अपनाईगई कार्ययोजना समेत अनेक सुधारात्मक उपाय आरम्भ किए गए हैं।

NHPC Capacity for Power Generation

1544. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NHPC propose to double its capacity during the current year;

(b) if so, what are the new projects likely to be commissioned; and

(c) what are the targets fixed for power generation during the last three years, alongwith the net production achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) With the scheduled commissioning of the 540 MW Chemera Hydro-electric Project (Stage-I) in March, 1994 and one 115 MW unit of Sainj Hydro-electric Project (Stage-II) already commissioned in June 1993, the total installed capacity of the operating power plants of NHPC would increase from 750 MW to 1405 MW during the current financial year.

(c) The targets fixed for power generation from all the Operating Power Stations of the Corporation during the last three years and the actual generation achieved are as follows:—

(Power Generation (in MUs)

Year	Target	Achievement
1990-91	3198	3617.45
1992-92	9198	3567.11
1992-93	3228	3474.98

Electrification of Villages

1545. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for declaring a village as an electrified village;

(b) the number of villages, which are yet to be electrified State-wise;

(c) whether any targets have been set for electrifying these villages;

(d) whether any special treatment is given to tribal areas in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) As per CEA definition, a village is treated as electrified when one service connection of any category has been released in the revenue boundary of the village.

(b) State-wise number of villages to be electrified as on 1-11-1993 are detailed in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Targets for rural electrification works for each State are fixed on an annual basis. 3210 villages are targeted for electrification during the year 1993-94.

(d) and (e) Planning Commission does not provide specific allocation for electrification of tribal areas. However, Rural Electrification Corporation provides funds on preferential terms and conditions for electrification of the areas predominately inhabited by tribal population, under Normal and Minimum Needs Programme.